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GOOD LINENS are as essential to housekeeping as furniture. You may be satisfied with the latter, but are you with the former? The designs may please you, but do the wearing qualities?

Almost every woman keeping house finds herself, at the end of each year, replenishing her linen closet, especially with towels as they receive more than three times the wear that other household linens do.

This is both expensive and annoying. The average housewife, desirous of conducting her home with as little expense as possible, and we can be of assistance, if they will but give us the opportunity.

Would it be a relief to know that you had purchased linen towels which would wear, not one or two years, but a lifetime?

This is a broad assertion to make, but it can be verified.

Some of our customers are now using goods purchased over 30 years ago which show no indication of their having begun to wear out.

It is for this reason that we can be of assistance to you in saving money, and demonstrates why our towels are the most economical in the market. During all the years we have imported these linens we have never had a complaint or lost a customer. On the contrary, people who purchased a few towels or a small quantity of toweling for trial never failed to order more.

Crapo Italian towels are most exclusive and will outwear any towel in the market.

They are made by hand from linen, every inch of which is positively hand-woven and grass bleached.

It has a great deal of body, which causes it to absorb moisture like a sponge, and will never wear lumpy.

Towels improve with use, becoming softer and glossier with each laundering.

The fringe is made by drawing the threads from body of linen, and on the higher grades the patterns vary considerably.

We also carry a full line of the toweling and a plain hand-woven linen, used for various purposes, and from which threads are easily and freely drawn. Prices and widths of these are to be found on another page.

Bear in mind, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and try some of our towels or linen. You will never regret it.

JOHN M. CRAPO'S LINEN STORE

No. 36847-Z42.—POINT VENICE DRESSER SCARF.
Size 22x43. Price \$185.00.

HAND EMBROIDERED SWISS THREE PIECE SUIT. Price, \$22.50. Combination D.

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1 inch.
No. 42489. 25c. each.
\$2.50 doz.

SPONGE BAG. $8\frac{1}{2} \times 9$.
Price, \$8.00.

No. 42456. Size 2 inches.
\$1.75 each. \$21.00 doz.

No. 42451. 3×3 inches.
\$3.35 each. \$40.00 doz.

No. 39878-H. — ITALIAN BOLERO JACKET. Price, \$150.00.

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No. 42451. Size 3x3 inches. \$3.35 each. \$40.00 doz.

No. 42459. Size 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches. \$1.70 each. \$20.00 doz.

No. 40827-Z35.—COLLAR AND CUFF SET. Price, \$100.00.

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No. 26918.—ITALIAN LUNCH SET CLOTH 53x53. Napkins to match like cut 12x12.
Price for set, \$250.00.

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No. 7318—PILLOW SLIP. Size 16x19 in.
Price, \$22.50 each.

SOFA PILLOW COVERS. Size 19x26 in. Prices from \$16.50 to \$20.00.
KNITTING AND LAUNDRY BAGS. From \$16.50 up.

No. 4916.—PILLOW SLIP. Size 15x19 in.
Price, \$20.00 each.

Other styles and dimensions carried. Write for prices.

JOHN M. CRAPO'S LINEN STORE

No. 23440.—TABLE SQUARE. Size 22x22 in. Price, \$15.00 each.

No. X2.—TABLE SQUARE. Size $20\frac{1}{2} \times 20\frac{1}{2}$ in. Price, \$7.00 each.

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No. 23437.—LUNCH CLOTH. Size 43x44 in. Price, \$50.00 each.

No. 23453.—TEA NAPKIN. Size $11\frac{3}{4} \times 11\frac{3}{4}$ in. Price, \$36.00 per doz.

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No. 7104.—FILLET LUNCH CLOTH. Size 33x33 in. Price, \$75.00 each.

No. 23451.—TUMBLER DOYLIE. Size $5\frac{1}{2}$ x6 in.
Price, \$18.00 per doz.

No. 23808.—PLATE DOYLIE. Size 11x11 in.
Price, \$48.00 per doz. \$4.00 each.

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No. 44399-K20.—ITALIAN TABLE SCARF. 20x30.
Price, \$135.00.

No. 44531-Z44.—EMB. BAG.
Price, \$30.00.

No. 44595-B5 — ITALIAN TEA COZY. 10x10. Price, \$11.50.
No. 44596 V.—ITALIAN EMBROIDERED JEWEL CASE. 9x6x2 inch deep. Price, \$70.00.
No. 49276-V.—ITALIAN EMBROIDERED WEDDING CAKE BOX. 5x2½x1¼ inch deep. Price, \$7.00.
No. 44592.—ITALIAN EMBROIDERED CANDLE SHADE. Price, \$6.00.
CANDLE STICK. Price, \$9.00.

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No. 24831.—WAIST. Price, \$110.00 each.

No. 43380x15.—ITALIAN SHIRTWAIST PATTERN
Price, \$125.00*

No. 13342-T.—SHIRTWAIST PATTERN.
Price, \$50.00.

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Price, \$27.00.

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No. 23440.—CENTRE PIECE. Price, \$15.00 each.

No. 21821.—CENTRE PIECE. Size 32x32 in. Price, \$45.00 each.

Other styles and dimensions carried. Write for prices.

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No. 22718.—SIDEBOARD SCARF. Size 14x60 in. Price, \$35.00 each.

No. 22719. F5.—ANTIMACASSAE. Size 12½x25½ in. Price, \$13.50 each.

No. 23444.—DRESSER SCARF. Size 23x49 in. Price, \$35.00 and \$40.00 each.

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11653	44506-A-6	44516	13107-T	26272	44519
\$4.00	\$2.25	\$14.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

No. 9235.—CHILD'S HAND EMBROIDERED DRESS.
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POCKET.
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No. 89796 —CARD CASE.
Price, \$10.00.

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\$5.00	\$5.50	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$25.00	\$1.25

Some of our numerous designs of Handkerchiefs. Pure Linen Hand Embroidered.

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No. 22720.—PILLOW CASES. Size 21x34 in.
Price, \$25.00 per pair.

No. 22721. SHEETS. Size 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ x3 $\frac{3}{4}$.
Price, \$37.50 each.

EMBROIDERED MUELS.	Size 3.	Price, pair	\$25.00
INFANT BONNET	-	-	18.00
PIN TRAY	-	-	2.75
JABOT	-	-	8.00
SCISSOR CASE	-	-	4.00
CANDLE SHADE	-	-	7.00
LACE BELT	-	\$9.00 to	11.50
PIN CUSHION	-	-	3.50
BRAIDED TIE	-	-	4.00

No. 23427.—COLLAR. Price, \$2.25 each.

No. 24975H4.—BELT. Price, \$5.00 each.

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No. 18680.—LACE. 5 in wide. Price, \$15.00 per yd.

No. 2.—LACE. Price, \$12.00.

No. 2.—1½ in. wide. Price, \$3.50 per yd.

No. 23416.—1½ in. wide. Price, \$5.75 per yd.

No. 23415.—LACE. Width 1½ in. Price, \$6.75 yd.

No. 23417.—2 in. wide. Price, \$7.00 per yd.

No. 23412.—1½ in. wide. Price, \$3.50 per yd.

Other styles and dimensions carried. Write for prices.

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No. 23450.—PIN CUSHION COVER. Size $9\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$. Price, \$12.50 each.

No. 20906.—PIN CUSHION COVER. Size $9\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$. Price, \$7.00 each.

No. 20910.—PIN CUSHION COVER. Size $8\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$.

Price \$3.75 each.

No. 24823.—CENTRE PIECE. Size $37 \times 37\frac{1}{2}$ in. Price, \$55.00.

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44431-X.—COLLAR.	Price, \$4.50.
44431-X18.—COLLAR.	Price, \$11.50.
44430-S5.—COLLAR.	Price, \$8.00.
44436-Z44.—COLLAR.	Price, \$10.00.
44470-N.—COLLAR.	Price, \$0.00.
44472-B.—COLLAR.	Price, \$8.50.
44433-B5.—COLLAR.	Price, \$4.50.
30906-X.—HIE.	Price, \$3.75.
44566.—BELT.	Price, \$11.00.

K-74. Set \$10.00.
1034. Set, \$10.00.
44142-V8 Set, \$18 00.
1068. Set, \$4 50.
253-D. Set, \$30.00.
46279-O.—JABOT. Price, \$3.00.
44356-Z44 —JABOT. Price, \$7.00.
No. 2.—JABOT. Price, \$4.00.

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No. 23439.—LUNCH CLOTH. Size 33x33 in. Price, \$15.00 each.

No. 6.—NAPKIN. Size $24\frac{1}{2} \times 24\frac{1}{2}$. Price, \$14.00 per doz. Set, \$52.00. Cloth, 69x92 in.

Other styles and dimensions carried. Write for prices.

JOHN M. CRAPO'S LINEN STORE

No. 200.—Size 38x41 in. Fringe 16 in.
Price, \$20.00 each.

No. 120.—Size 31x47 in. Fringe 12 in.
Price, \$10.00 each.

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No. 40.—CREPE. Size 27x45½. Fringe 4 in.
Price, \$13.50 per doz.
No. 35.—CREPE. Size 27x45. Fringe 4 in.
Price, \$12.00 per doz.

No. 13.—Size 28x39 in. Fringe 3½ in.
Price, \$9.00 per doz.

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No. 6.—TRAY. Size 16x28 in.
Fringe 10½ in. Price, \$5.00 each.

No. 12.—TRAY. Size 40x50 in.
Price, \$12.00 per doz.

- No. 80.—Scolloped Towels. Size 31x40 in.
Price, \$3.00 each, \$36.00 per doz.
No. 60.—Scolloped Towels. Size 31x41 in.
Price, \$2.00 each, \$24.00 per doz.
No. 35.—Scolloped Towels. Size 27½x39 in.
Price, \$1.50 each, \$18.00 per doz.
No. 13.—Scolloped Towels. Size 29x40½ in.
Price, \$1.00 each, \$12.00 per doz.

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One of our No. 35 Fringe Towels, price \$1.00, which has been in constant use for 10 years. Size 31x45.

PURE LINEN TURKISH BATH TOWEL. Size 26x52.
Price, \$1.50 each.

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No. 5.—Size $31\frac{1}{2} \times 62$ in. Fringe $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. Price, \$30.00 each.

No. 2.—Size 31×65 in., including lace. Fringe 9 in. Price, \$50.00 each.

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No. 120.—TOWEL COMBING JACKET.
Price, \$15.00 each.

No. 60. Size 32x47. Fringe 5 in.
Price, \$36.00 per doz.

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25 Knot Towel. 32x47. Fringe 9 in.
No. 60 quality. \$2.00 each.

No. 40-T.—HEMSTITCHED TOWEL. 13½x19.
45c. each. \$5.00 doz.

No. 40-T.—HEMSTITCHED TOWEL. 13½x16½.
Price, 45c. each. \$5.00 per doz.

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No. 225

No. 225. 38x41 in. Fringe 16 in. Price \$25.00 each.
 No. 200. 31x48 in. Fringe 15 in. Price \$20.00 each.
 No. 150. 31x47 in. Fringe 13 in. Price \$15.00 each.
 No. 120. 31x47 in. Fringe 12 in. Price \$10.00 each.

Cannot be surpassed for their effectiveness as Dining or Library Table Covers. The fringes all vary, due to various girls making them according to their own artistic ideas. Others up to \$50.00 each.

No. 85

No. 85.—31x48 in. Fringe 9 in. Price, \$5.00 each.
 No. 80.—Same as No. 85. 3 sizes; 22x36 in. Fringe 10 in. Price, \$2.75 each.
 Size 27x39 in. Fringe 10 in. Price, \$3.50 each.
 Size 31x48 in. Fringe 9 in. Price, \$4.00 each.
 No. 60.—Same style as No. 85. 31x46 in. Fringe 8 in. Price, \$36.00 per doz.

They are also used for Table Tops, Sideboard Covers and Dresser Scarfs. They can be made into very dainty Combing Jackets or Dressing Sacques, also Knitting or Laundry Bags. The newest thing is to embroider and make them into Pillow Shams.

No. 40.—A superior towel for the bath, making it a real luxury. Correct size, absorbs the moisture, soft and produces just the proper amount of friction. Size 31x46 in. Fringe 6½ in. Price, \$24.00 per doz.

No. 13.—Single Fringe. 27x39 in. 75c. each. \$9.00 per doz.

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	SIZE	FRINGE	PRICE
1 Knot	22x37 inches.	3 inches.	\$7.50 per dozen.
1 "	28x36 "	3 "	8.00 "
2 "	22x37 "	3½ "	8.50 "
3 "	28x37 "	3 "	8.65 "
5 "	28x39 "	4 "	9.00 "
7 "	32x43 "	5 "	12.00 "
9 "	32x47 "	8 "	15.00 "

The 9 and 18 Knot Towels are of the very finest linen.
18 Knot. Size 31x42 in. Fringe 8 in. Price, \$21.00 per doz.

No. 40. Hemstitch. Size 31x47 in. Hem. 2¼ in. Price, \$24.00 per doz.

No. 35 P. Size 28x44 in. Hem. 1 in. Price, \$12.00 per doz.

No. 35 G. Size 29x45 in. Hem. 1¼ in. Price, \$18.00 per doz.

Three styles of hemstitching. All of the above are highly indorsed by those of our customers who use them in addition to fringe towels.

No. 40 M. Used chiefly as individuals. Splendid for manicuring and face cloths. Very popular with gentlemen for shaving. Also answers for tray cloths, small tops and center pieces.

Size 13¼x16 in. Fringe 3¼ in. Price, \$4.50 per doz., or 40c. for each single towel.

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Prices and Sizes of Toweling and Plain Linens

TOWELING

No. 13	—22 inches	- - -	\$.55 yard.
" 13	—27 "	- - -	.60 "
" 35	—29 " full	- - -	.70 "
" 40 M—13½ "	- - -	- - -	.35 "
" 40	—22 "	- - -	.65 "
" 40	—31 "	- - -	.75 "
" 60	—16½ "	- - -	.75 "
" 60	—18 "	- - -	.80 "
" 60	—29½ "	- - -	.95 "
" 80	—22 "	- - -	.95 "
" 80	—32 "	- - -	1.00 "

MATERIAL REQUIRED

Narrow 13½ to 16, $\frac{2}{3}$ of a yard making 1 towel.

Wide 27 to 31, 1½ yards making 1 towel.

Every inch of these linens is positively hand woven and grass bleached.

Anyone desiring to hem their own towels will find it the best and most satisfactory linen for this purpose which it is possible to purchase.

TOWELS

SIZE AND PRICE

No. 40 T—Single Fringe	—13½x23	\$5 00 doz.
" 40 T—Double	—13½x19½	6.00 "
" 40 T—	—16½x22	7.00 "
" 40 T— Hemstitched	—13 x16	4.50 "
" 40 T— (Deep)	—13 x16	5.00 "
" 40 T—	—13 x19	5.00 "
" 60	—17 x22	8.50 "
" 60	—18 x32	12.00 "
" 60	—32 x51	24.00 "
" 80	—16½x21	13.50 "
" 80	—32 x51	30.00 "
" 80	(Double)—32 x51	36.00 "

HAND MADE HABUTAI SILK

BOTH IN WHITE AND BLACK

27 inches wide - - - Price, \$2.25 per yard.

LINEN CREPE

No. 35— 28 inches	- - -	\$1.25 yard.
" 40— 72 "	- - -	3.00 "

COLORED CREPE

29 to 36 inches wide	- - -	\$1.75 yard.

LINEN EMBROIDERY THREAD

IN ALL COLORS AND SHADES. VEGETABLE DYE

15 cents per skein, 42½ yards to skein.

Sizes: 30 to 500

LINEN TURKISH BATH TOWELS

NATURAL COLOR

26 by 52 inches	- - -	\$1.50 each.

PLAIN LINENS

No. 30- 75— 29 inches	- - -	\$.70 yard.
" 33- 70— 27½ "	- - -	.70 "
" 33- 80— 32 "	- - -	.90 "
" 33- 90— 35 "	- - -	1.00 "
" 35- 75— 29½ "	- - -	.70 "
" 35- 80— 32 "	- - -	.75 "
" 35- 90— 36 "	- - -	1.00 "
" 37- 80— 32 "	- - -	.80 "
" 37- 90— 36 "	- - -	.85 "
" 37-180— 72 "	- - -	2.50 "
" 37-190— 74 "	- - -	2.60 "
" 40- 88— 34½ "	- - -	.90 "
" 44- 88— 35 "	- - -	.95 "
" 40- 90— 36 "	- - -	.95 "
" 40-170— 70 "	- - -	1.95 "
" 40-180— 72 "	- - -	2.50 "
" 40-270—107 "	- - -	3.25 "
" 50- 90— 36 "	- - -	1.00 "
" 50-190— 74 "	- - -	2.65 "
" 60- 85— 34 "	- - -	1.00 "
" 60- 90— 36 "	- - -	1.10 "
" 60- 90—Extra 36 inches	- - -	1.25 "
" 60-190— 74 inches	- - -	2.65 "
" 70- 80— 32 "	- - -	1.00 "
" 70- 85— 34 "	- - -	1.10 "
" 70- 90— 36 "	- - -	1.20 "
" 80- 90— 36 "	- - -	1.25 "
" 80-115— 45 "	- - -	1.50 "
" 80-270—107 "	- - -	4.00 "

Natural and colored linens in different shades; also the loose-woven art linens.

Hand woven, round thread; that durable and serviceable kind, such as our great, great grandmothers spun and wove. Used for dresses, it does not require starching, consequently will not wrinkle or muss as other linen dresses do.

Very soft and glossy. If you wear a waist or dress of this material, one season, you will have no other thereafter.

COLORED LINEN

VEGETABLE DYE

28 to 36 inches wide	- - -	\$1.75 yard.

ITALIAN DAMASK

Table Linen, No. 40, 74 inches wide, \$4.00 yard.

NAPKINS TO MATCH

No. 40— 25½-25½ inches (not hemmed)	\$8 00 dozen
" 60— 15½-15½ "	6.00 "
" 60— 24 -24 "	14.00 "

ITALIAN SERPENTINE

Table Linen, 74½ inches wide \$5.00 yard

NAPKINS TO MATCH

28 by 28 inches	- - -	\$10.00 dozen
Tea Napkins, 10x10	- - -	5.00 "

HAND MADE ITALIAN TABLE LINEN by the Yard from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per Yard.

NAPKINS TO MATCH (unhemmed) from \$6.00 to \$14.00 per Dozen.

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